



Firstly & most importantly, our very own Pat Folkard has recently been poorly and is in hospital – ***Pat, we all send you our very best wishes for a speedy recovery and hope to see you back at WI very soon...xx***

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INSPIRING WOMEN

SUNBURY VILLAGE

Newsletter - June 2023

MAY'S MEETING: Families Thriving Together

The lovely Donna and Michelle joined us from Families Thriving Together who provide inclusive access to parenting support for anyone that parents ensuring there are little to no barriers to participants. They encourage communities to come together with the common issue of parenting, normalise parenting support and reduce the stigmas attached to attending parenting programmes. Families Thriving Together are always looking for partners to work with, including funders and volunteers. Our members did not disappoint, a donation from the collection totalling £60 was raised. Additionally, contacts were made and already there is help through our members to source venues and build contacts. Donna & Michelle expressed such gratitude and sent us a lovely letter of thanks.



SPELTHORNE GROUP ANNUAL MEETING: Friday 12th May 2023

A fun evening which included:

2 minute recap of the year: from our very own Debbie, & Sian from Teddington WI
Entertainment: from Lindsey Barrell aka Ms Cherry Bombe. An insightful and hilarious talk backgrounding her life & her introduction into the WI & Burlesque dancing. Followed by a group Burlesque dance from six WI members.

Craft competition: 3rd prize went to Debbie (using the 're-crafting boxes' we made at our April meeting with Nicky)....congratulations!



A copy of the **2 minute report** presented by our very own Debbie (D) + Sian (S) from Teddington went as follows:

(D) In the last year or so, we've been very busy **(S)** The things we've got up to would make anyone dizzy
(D/S) So let's talk about it to everyone here, we'll do it together at the end, you can cheer!
(S) In WI style, we've been knitters and bakers, we've painted and sketched and been candle stick makers.
(D) Zumba and yoga made us all feel alive, we like to go dancing in a line or a jive.
(S) The ladies that taught us, they knew how to move, we felt like Madonna getting into the grove.
(D) When the meetings not on, there's no need to miss out, read a book, meet for tea, sing a song, stroll about.
(S) There's a club for you all, come along see your friends & we'll all meet together before the month ends.
(D) It's not all at home sometimes it's away. The two groups get together, **D/S** twice the fun we all say.
(S) The Twickenham club showed how they keep beez.
(D) Then the old picture palace, Calendar Girls, cake and Tea zzzz
(S) Community Support its what we do well, talks from charities, groups, raising money as well:
(D) Teddington had? **(S)** Talk from:
 Strawberry Hill House, Cooking up, The Hygiene Bank, The Repair Cafe, and Munira Wilson the local MP
(S) Sunbury Had? **(D)** Talks from: Sunbury Matters, Spelthorne Beat, Going Supersonic, The Brigitte Trust, and our resident Health expert Heather on ADHD
(D/S) Celebrations & parties, too many to count **(D)** 10 years for the choir, **(S)** that's an awesome amount.
(D) We toasted the queen in her Platinum year, corgis and cakes and a lot of good cheer.
(S) At the end of our year and beginning anew, we are looking forward to sharing with you. More good times together as the next year passes, can you all join with us in raising your glasses.
(D/S) Cheers to you all.

Dates for your diary...

Our monthly meetings are held at Sunbury Con Club, Green Street, S-O-T TW16 6RA. Held on the 4th Monday of the month (unless otherwise indicated) 7.30-9.30pm - arrive from 7.15pm

June 26th - CRAFT EVENING led by our very own Pam

The theme for this evening is a workshop on making a felt purse, mobile case etc. There is an additional cost of £3 to cover materials, please bring cash on the night.

Please register your attendance at:

<https://forms.office.com/e/0ExMRWFjhR>

July 17th - SUMMER PICNIC - arrive from 7.30pm

Bring your chairs, drinks and nibbles along to Orchard Meadow. We have arranged for Sam the ice cream man to visit us so we can all have an ice cream. Fingers crossed for sunshine.

Venue: Orchard Meadow, Orchard Meadow car park, The Avenue, TW16 5HY

August - SUMMER BREAK

Sept 25th - BINGO NIGHT

Community Tea Party - Sunbury Village WI will be hosting a Tea Party in partnership with Sunbury Neighbours for local elderly residents on Saturday 16th September.

Amanda has asked for volunteers for a variety of tasks from delivering the invites (early August), to baking a cake and chatting to/looking after our guests on the day. If you are keen to get involved, please let Amanda know on the whatsapp message she has already sent on in person at June's meeting.



Thinking of joining a club?

Think no longer - pop along & give one a go...

WALKING CLUB:

Meeting time: 5.30pm every Wednesday at the Green Street end of Hazelwood Drive.

Make the most of these lovely light evenings
- pop along & give it a go.

For more information & to be included in the whatsapp group, contact Amanda on: 07725 616962



CHOIR:

Meeting time: 8-9pm twice a month on a Monday at St. Mary's Church Hall, Green Street, S-O-T

If you are interested in giving it a go, please e-mail sunburyvillage@gmail.com for more details...



BOOK CLUB:

Currently reading:

Burial Rites
by Hannah Kent

AND

Persuasion
By Jane Austen



TEA & SOCIAL:

Next meeting:
Café Nauticala,
Ferry Lane,
Shepperton
TW17 9LQ.

For more info on dates & times, please contact Pam on: 07715 808666



Don't forget to bring a little cash with you to all our meetings for use at the bar & raffle

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